

The 385th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, February 14, 1951 at the LaSalle Hotel. Meeting starts at 8:00 P.M.

Attendance at our January meeting was 67 members and 5 guests.

Our delayed Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 24, at the LaSalle Hotel. Exhibits and dealers' bourse tables should be placed by noon in the Press Gallery on the 18th floor. Exhibits will be open to the public all day and will be protected. Entertainment is promised at the banquet. Tickets can be obtained from the Secretary now or at the February meeting. Price \$4.00 (and the club is losing 21 cents on each ticket sold!) Reservations must be made before February 21 (Secretary's phone - after 6 P.M. - SAginaw 1-0641). A large delegation from Milwaukee and other out-of-town visitors are expected.

The Secretary advises that up the present 102 members have paid their 1951 dues. This is about 50% - how about hearing from "the other half." Members \$3.00, Associates \$1.00, Non-Resident and Junior Members \$1.50. Remember, after March 1 you will be a delinquent if you haven't paid.

Charter Member George Blake has been ill and is living with his daughter at 79 Summit Road, Port Washington, L.I., N.Y.

Welcome to new members Sven W Olson, Salvatore Graziano and Robert F Cooke.

It is with regret that we record the death of Member Frank Smith on January 27. The club extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Smith and Frank, Jr.

No more mint sets available from the Treasury. Reason given - lack of help and availability of proof sets from the Philadelphia mint. Apparently this means proof sets will be continued. By the way, have you seen the British proof sets, housed in a nice display box at only \$1.50 per set? Only catch is you have to order at least 50 sets.

The 1951 Canadian nickels are out, having the new obverse design which won a \$1,000 prize.

The Milwaukee Club's annual banquet was held on Friday, January 26. About 50 attended, but only 4 were from Chicago. The Boosel's picked up Marcella Sheldon and drove up in a snow storm. Merrill went on the train and the four drove back through the continuing snow - 4 inches in Milwaukee when they left.

Jim Doak is down Texas way - how come he has business down that way every winter? And the McBriens took off for a month or two in Florida recently - lucky people!

PLEASE help with contributions to Chatter if you want it to continue.

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Minutes of January Meeting

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The 384th meeting of Chicago Coin Club was held January 10, 1951 in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel. 67 members and 5 guests were present. President Ostrander presided until the new officers were installed. Minutes of the December meeting were approved as read. Sven W Olson, Salvatore Graziano and Robert F Cooke were elected to regular membership. Applications of Mrs Ethel Pokorney and James E MacDonald were read and referred to the membership committee.

Upon special consideration of the circumstances involved, the dues of Mr Eversole and Mrs Davis were remitted for life.

Mr Smedley gave the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, and Mr. Pokorney gave the Auditor's report, stating that the books had been examined and found in proper order. Past President Ripstra installed the new Officers and Directors for 1951. They are:

Harry X Boosel, President
Col. James W Curtis, Vice President
Mrs Jane Rauen, 2nd Vice President
Joseph E Merkel, Secretary-Treasurer
Glenn R Ostrander)
Theodore F Pokorney) Directors
Edmund S Amidon)

Following the installation, President Boosel took over the gavel and announced that with a few minor exceptions the same committees would serve for the ensuing year. He outlined his program, stating that the club belonged to the members, and whatever they wished within reason would be accomplished if they told what they wanted and backed it up with their support. As a starter, for the next meeting the exhibits will be in two parts: those who wish to speak on their exhibits, and those who do not. There will be bourse tables for the members to do their trading before and after the meeting. Also, a resume of the minutes of the previous meeting will be included in the mailing each month. He also announced that he will seek a revision of the By-Laws to divide the Secretary-Treasurer position into three parts: (1) Recording Secretary, (2) Corresponding Secretary, (3) Treasurer; inasmuch as the club has grown so that the single position imposes a tremendous burden on any one person.

Mr Sheldon made mention of the medals designed by Mr Goetz after World War I which are still available from Mrs Goetz.

Question of the month was ably answered by Dr Reich. Question: What coin bears the portraits of father and son and their wives? Answer: Octadrachms and Tetradrachms issued by Ptolemy III of Egypt 247/6-221 B.C. with heads of Ptolemy I and Berenice on obverse and Ptolemy II and Arsinoe on reverse. (Arsinoe was wife of Lysimachus and later married her own brother Ptolemy II.)

The Banquet to be held Saturday, February 24 at the LaSalle Hotel in the Lincoln Room and Press Gallery was discussed. Exhibits will be set up in the morning and open to the public all day. An auction will be held in the afternoon and the banquet at 6:30. Dealers' bourse will be open all day.

Exhibits were presented by Mr Smedley as follows:

Earl C Brown: Great Britain 1950 proof set, Israel set of 7 coins, US Military scrip used in Austria, 5 denominations.
Ted Pokorney: US \$10 note new small seal and numbers 1950.
John Geillo: US half-dollars commemorating Spanish influence in America. Silver and bronze Washington sesqui-centennial medals.
Lee F Hewitt: Bavarian and Prussian 1913 pattern 2,3,5,10 and 20 marks.
A E Bebee: Complete 1915 Panama Pacific set.

1951 Committees

ATTENDANCE: Joseph Unseitig, Attendance Clerk
AUCTION: Auctioneers - Rayson, Shugrue & Lee Hewitt
Material - Lindall, Brown, Smedley & Merkel
BANQUET: Arrangements - Boosel & Shugrue
Publicity - Lee Hewitt
Entertainment- Leroy & Halloween Kurtzeborn,
Salisbury & Grimm
EXHIBITS: Giello & Smedley
FINANCE AND AUDITING: Brown, Lindall, Barger & Smedley
GRIEVANCE: Rayson, Jackson & Yeoman
LADIES ACTIVITIES: Mrs Rauen
LIBRARIAN: Fred Clarke (Library at 69 W. Washington,
Room 901)
MEMBERSHIP: Jonas, Kopicki & Pokorney
PUBLICITY: Friberg, Lee Hewitt & Bradfield
SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: C. Sam Carlson & Harold Klein

Anyone who wishes to be excused from committee doings may do so -
PROVIDED he furnishes an acceptable substitute.

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Let's have a real turnout at the Annual Banquet. Take a day off and enjoy your hobby with friends and fellow members. Bring an exhibit - one piece to one case full. Attend the afternoon auction and buy something - some real nice material will be sold. And end the day with a turkey dinner and entertainment. Don't miss any of it!

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The 386th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday March 14th, 1951 at the LaSalle Hotel. Lincoln Room. Meeting starts at 8:15 P.M.

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We didn't see the LaMotta-Robinson fight on the TV on account we had to attend the February meeting also attended by 59 members and guests who did not see the fight.

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Shortly before Harry X Boosel assumed the duties as president of the C.C.C., his father died. Even though this information reached us only recently we regret Harry's great loss and our club extends our sympathy to him and his family.

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The longest reigning official of the C.C.C. is our attendance Clerk, Joe Unseitig. We never hear a peep out of him, but once in a while Joe will sidle up to you and in a "Pete sent me whisper" will request you to sign the register.

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Secretary Merkel informs us that 125 members have paid their 1951 dues. Those who haven't are now delinquent. To these we urge them to rush in their dues.

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Our 1951 Annual Banquet was quite a success, there being 108 people in attendance. The auction held the interest of many guests while others viewed the excellent exhibits on display.

Entertainment was furnished by a girls' trio lead by Miss Jeanne Hurd. Their music was excellent!

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A.N.A. officials in attendance were Pres. & Mrs Sheldon, Sec. Reagan and Treasurer and Mrs. Klein, Director & Mrs Yeoman, and ex-Pres. Gettys.

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We saw Dr Skeen of Gary at the banquet. Glad to see you, Doc: Long time no see. Please come around to the meetings once in a while at least, Doc.

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Milwaukee was well represented by Messers.: Collura, Culver, Gerber, Gingly, Meder and Highsmith. From Racine, too, were Messers., Kaisler, Miller, Parker, Volker, Wilczynski and Yeoman. Wives and friends of some of the above mentioned also attended. Madison Wisconsin was represented by Mr & Mrs Gill. Mr Derek Land of London, a nephew of the Raysons was the longest distance visitor at the banquet. If we missed anyone, it was unintentional- we just didn't get any more names.

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Out of town dealers in attendance were Mr & Mrs Kelly of Dayton and Art Kagin of Des Moines. Also present were our own local dealers and their wives: Green, Bebee and Kurtzeborn.

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Door prizes were won by E L Salisbury, Mrs Klein, Mrs Rich and an out of townner whose name we failed to get.

Exhibits on display at the Banquet were:

Mr SMEDLEY: Freak US Coins.

Mr Brown : Foreign sets and proof coins.

Dr SKEEN : Civil War Tokens of Indiana.

Mr SHELDON : Greek Coins from 7th Century B.C. to Roman domination.

Mr Case : U S Proof sets, Trade Dollars, Paper Money & Foreign Coins.

Mr Rayson : English coins.

Mr Salisbury : Commemorative Half-Dollars and gold in plastic holders.

Mr Giello : Complete set of Mint issue Presidential Medals - 3 " size.

Mr Barger : Large U S Currency in crisp condition.

Mr Klein: Complete set of U S Silver Dollars from 1878 to 1935 & several other rare coins.

Mr Amidon : English & Canadian coins.

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Glenn Smedley brought his own display case but forgot the key! Before the locksmith arrived, key appeared but the locksmith removed that long-broken key from case No. 3 of the Club. Bill Rayson also brought his case but shortly before he got to the hotel the glass was a casualty. Tough Luck, Bill.

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Gettys, Reagan, the Boosels, and Richs sat at our table. Loyd was pulling tea bags out of the teapot like a magician pulls rabbits out of a hat.

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Say, Lew. Do you know anything about who spiked Loyd's tea with coffee when Loyd was looking in another direction?

The gold coin raffle netted the Club over \$20. at the banquet. Thanks to the good work of Mrs Merkle.

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The World Hobby Exposition will be held at the Coliseum from March 30th to April 8th Incl. About 16 exhibitors will be needed from the club. All exhibits will be insured. This will be discussed at the March meeting. Come prepared!

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The South Side Coin Bourse will meet (meet) Friday evening, Mar 16th at Phelps & Phelps (colonial) Restaurant, 6324 Woodlawn Ave. This is not limited to South Side members- All are welcome!

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Names on membership buttons have been revised. If you haven't been to a meeting in over a year your name might be missing. Fair warning! Be sure to wear yours at the next meeting!

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The auction committee tells us that Consignment No 3 of the Banquet Auction was donated to the Club in Memory of the passing of our late member Frank Smith.

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Also coming up shortly is another contributory auction from the members of the club- Dig up something you can't use any more and let someone buy it from the Club!

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If you want the Coin Club Chatter to continue, send items of interest or phone James A Friberg. 6110 Stony Island Ave- Phone: Dorchester 3-9206.

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2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methods used in the study. It includes a discussion of the experimental design, the data collection procedures, and the statistical analysis techniques.

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44 members and guests attended the March Meeting. Undoubtedly the extremely bad weather kept some members away. The prevalent virus infection may have caught some of our members also. Did the Bratton-Fusari fight on the TV keep others away?

Capt. O.H. Dodson, U.S.N., Board member of the A.N.A. cast anchor here in the mid-west recently. Though he is well known, he is still new to some of us here. He was a guest at our recent banquet but his name reached us after the previous CHATTER was issued. We regret the oversight, Captain. We are very happy to have you with us. Please visit us again.

We regret, through an oversight no mention was made of J. T. Harris' exhibit which was as follows: Cut and Counterstamped Coins of West Indies, Siege Coins and Cobs, Caliphs of Bagdad and Samarkand Mint.

Racine Numismatic Society's Banquet will be held Sat. April 28th at 6 P.M. at St. John's Church, Racine, Wisconsin. An Auction will precede the dinner. Let's go, we had a good turnout from them at our recent affair! Tickets are \$2.50 each.

Lee Hewitt, Editor of the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine is scheduled to appear on the "Bob and Kay" show, Monday, April 23rd at 11 A.M. over Station WENR-TV, Channel 7. Lee will speak on the subject of Paper Money and intends to give location of C.C.C. Coin Week Exhibits. It was reported that the studio was jammed with requests for a return visit after a previous broadcast made by Lee. "Kay" of the show is Kay Westfall who played the feminine lead in the motion picture play "The Golden Gloves Story."

Lee states that member Dr. Harry D. Cartmell is seriously ill in a hospital in California. We are sorry to learn of this, Doctor, and wish you a speedy recovery.

Dan Adan has decided to change his address. As this reaches you he is probably in Dallas, Texas. Sorry to see you leave Chicago, Dan. Please write to us once in awhile.

Mrs. Saxton wife of Burton H. Saxton, C.C.C. member, and Advertising Manager of The Numismatist died Sunday, March 18th following a long illness. We regret your great loss, Burton, and your club extends its profound sympathy to you and your family.

Please send or phone items of interest to James A. Friberg, 6110 Stony Island Ave. (Zone 37) phone: DOrchester 3-9206.

Late Note: Milwaukee is having a shindig on Friday evening April 20th. 8:00 PM - Moser's Cafe 3140 West Lisbon Ave. Entertainment, buffet lunch and liquid refreshments - All Free! Members of the Chicago Coin Club are invited and welcome.

The 388th Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday May 9th, 1951 at the La Salle Hotel, Lincoln Room. Meeting starts at 8:15 PM.

We received a memo from Lee Hewitt too late for publication in the April C.C.C. CHATTER. Lee states that on March 22nd, Jim Hurlbut in his radio program told of a visit to our member LeRoy Kurtzeborn to have a plastic holder made for his type set of Commemorative Half Dollars. Mr. Hurlbut told of LeRoy's career as a racing-auto builder, garage operator and his accidental entry into the plastic coin holder business.

A memo from Joe Merkel says that Fred Burnham has just returned home after being in the Hines Hospital. We've missed you Fred, and hope you have fully recovered from your illness.

Ever notice that certain members attend meetings regularly? Some are as quiet as the Sphinx. You don't know whether they are Republican, Democrat, English, Irish, or South Chicago. One such regular is John Schwartz. Say John, how about bringing down an exhibit? We never did know what is your collecting specialty.

The following C.C.C. members who had exhibits at the recent World Hobby Exposition are: Messrs. Boosel, Earl Brown, Friberg, Giello, Grimm, Harris, Hurlbut, Kopicki, Kurtzeborn, Moore, Murry, Salisbury, Smedley, and Vivian.

While attending a C.C.C. meeting during World War II, along with some applause, a most gosh-awful blood curdling series of sounds were heard. My spine froze and I shut my eyes, thinking, "This is it". When the applause subsided, the sounds did likewise. Daring a glance toward the front we found the cause of the ruckus. Alden Boyer had his three dogs with him. Being numismatically inclined, the dogs also joined in the applause, canine fashion. Otherwise, they behaved better than we humans. They did not buy, sell or trade dog tags while the meeting was in session.

Alden, how about coming down to our meetings sometime soon?

The Central States Numismatic Society's Convention convenes in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 11, 12 and 13, 1951 at the Curtis Hotel. Earl Brown states that transportation on the streamliners of the Burlington, Northwestern or Milwaukee roads can be had at the following tariffs:

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| Round Trip Coach Fare | \$21.10 |
| Round Trip 1st Class | 27.31 |
| Parlor Car Seat each way | 1.67 |
| Lower Berth each way | 4.03 |
| Roomette each way | 5.58 |

There are still a few of the members who have not paid their 1951 dues. It is going to be necessary to report them to the Membership Committee unless their checks are received shortly. We want to continue the entire membership so please send your check to the Secretary.

Please send or phone items of interest to James A. Friberg, 6110 Stony Island Ave. (Zone 37) phone: Dorchester 3-9206.

CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE APRIL, 1951 MEETING

Our 387th meeting was held at the Hotel LaSalle on April 11th with Harry X Boosel presiding. There were 40 members and 9 guests present.

The membership decided by vote that a condensed version of the minutes should be continued to be printed monthly but that the exact minutes be read at each meeting.

John Hurlbut and John P. Milmut were elected to membership. Applications were read from Ferdinand W. O'Brien, Edward Fogler, Robert Titus, Jr. and Mrs. Adele B. Titus, and referred to the Membership Committee.

A postcard was read from Mr. McDermott who is now in Brownsville, Texas.

A letter was read from Mr. Theodore Rich, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee of the Hawthorne Coin Club, expressing appreciation for the interesting lecture by members Ostrander and Smedley at their meeting.

Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Kopicki reported on our successful exhibit at the World Hobby Show where Mr. Kopicki won the show's 1st prize (Blue Ribbon) of our exhibit. It was suggested that a letter of thanks be sent the Show.

National Coin Week was discussed and a committee was named by the President. Mr. Kopicki mentioned that the main exhibit would be the Lawndale National Bank. All members were asked to participate and watch for announcements and publicity and report on it to Mr. Bradfield. Col. Curtis, Chairman of National Coin Week, also spoke and urged the members to participate.

Joe Howitt talked about the movement of the Bronx Coin Club to have the ANA distribute mint sets now that the Treasury Department has discontinued. A fee of \$1 was mentioned, based on the cost of distribution of the '49 sets. All this providing the Treasury Department agreed (which they did not).

The Central States Numismatic Society will be invited to hold their 1952 Convention in Chicago provided that Cincinnati doesn't want it, in which case the invitation will be for 1953. This was voted on by the membership.

The Racine Banquet was announced for Saturday April 28, and 12 members indicated that they would attend. (21 actually did attend). Mention was also made of the Milwaukee open house for Friday, April 20.

Mr. Brown reported on his survey of the club's finances and stated that the transfer of the medal fund to the general fund has put us on a secure basis for a few years. He suggested continuance of the efforts, and that the By-laws and membership list be printed in pamphlet form.

Paul Curtis urged the members to attend the Central States Numismatic Society Convention in Minneapolis on May 11-13.

A committee was appointed by the President to nominate a slate of officers for the coming ANA Convention in Phoenix, August 25-28.

The meeting adjourned after the following exhibitors spoke or were named:

Mr. Boobo
Mr. Brown
Mr. Hoppe
Mr. Myers
Mr. Ostrander

Mr. Friberg
Mr. Loe Howitt
Mr. Harris
Mr. Giello

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At the recent fight between Fugio and Ptolemy at Ox-joint Stadium one member of the C.C.C. playing hooky from the meeting in order to view same over the TV gave this account of the bout: Both fighters appeared in UNCIRCULATED condition. Fugio led with a left to the jaw of Ptolemy and received a blow that was BAD. Fugio gave one in return that was not GOOD for Ptolemy. After some fast furious blows Ptolemy's nose had an ALTERED look, while Fugio's ear looked like it was REEDED. The referee warned both fighters for COUNTER-SINKING below the belt. Both Fugio and Ptolemy seemed CRISP after their seconds gave them some D & S MINTS, thus restoring the LUSTER to their FACES. After some furious fighting Fugio had aMMARK on his left jaw about the size of a MEDALLION, while Ptolemy had SCRATCHES that were INCUSED on his cheek. In round 7 both fighters appeared VERY FINE though their eyes had a beautiful PATINA. As a matter of fact they were GEMS. Fugio sent a terrific left to Ptolemy's OBVERSE just below the heart. While Ptolemy waved to his wife STELLA in the audience Fugio took the LIBERTY of sending a terrific right to the jaw of Ptolemy causing him to see a million GRANTS WITH STARS. Ptolemy staggered, then fell on his REVERSE side for the full count. Though Fugio won, both fighters were WORN, MARRED, were unfit for CIRCULATION, and could now be considered as JUNK.

Ted Pokorney reports that Robert L. Titus, Jr. has been confined at the Copley hospital in Aurora due to illness. He is now convalescing at his home.

Joe Merkel tells us that at a recent note from Dan Adan indicates that he likes it down in Texas. His address is 1600 Argentia Drive, Dallas 8, Texas.

About 12 members of the C.C.C. attended the 1951 Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society at Minneapolis, Minn., recently. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year.

From The Numismatic Scrapbook we learn that the 1951 Proof Sets are now available at the Philadelphia Mint. The price is \$2.10 per set which includes postage. Money Order should be made out to the "Treasurer of the United States". The address of the Mint is 16th & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania.

Remember, you don't have to talk about your exhibit. Place it over on the silent side. But do bring an exhibit with you. Someone is always interested in the material you display.

A front office directive asks members who have them, to please wear their badges at the meetings. Those who forgo to return their badge to the container are requested to do so. Members not having a badge assigned to them will please contact Joseph Merkel.

Please send or phone items of interest to James A. Friberg, 6110 Stony Island Ave. (Zone 30). Phone: DOrchester 3-9206

The 388th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held at the LaSalle Hotel on Wednesday, May 9, in the Lincoln Room. 64 members and guests attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Application of Morris Lahler was read and referred to the membership committee. F W O'Brien, Ed Fogler of California, and Mr Robert L and Mrs Adele B Titus, were elected to membership.

The death of Sven Olson, a new member, was announced, and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the relatives.

Letter was read from the president of the World Hobby Exposition, commenting on the fine exhibits, and hoping for participation in future shows.

Letter was read from the president of the Lawndale National Bank, expressing appreciation for the fine members' exhibit in that bank during National Coin Week. Mr Kopicki later reported on this and awarded blue ribbons to participants.

Notice of the Iowa State meeting for May 26 and 27 was read.

Mr Grimm reported on the activities of the Oak Park Coin Club during National Coin Week, and Mr Isaacs of Valparaiso told of his activities. President Boosel asked all members who participated, or noticed any publicity, to give the details to Mr Bradfield so that a coordinated report could be submitted in the name of the Chicago Coin Club.

The Club's ANA nominating committee of Messrs Brown, Pokorny and Smedley submitted the following slate for nomination as ANA officers:
President: Col Joseph Moss; Vice President: Dr J Hewitt Judd; 2nd Vice President: Col James W Curtis; Gen Secretary: Lewis M Regan; Treasurer: Harold R Klein. For Board members: C H Ryan, L C Panosh, Capt O H Dodson, C H Peterson, and Dr F S Epps.
Motion was made and seconded and nominations were accepted unanimously.

Col Curtis spoke on the coming Central States Convention May 11-13.

Mr Smedley announced that the South Side Coin Bourse would meet at the usual place on Friday, May 18, and urged members to attend.

Mr Giello presented the following exhibits:

Col Curtis: 66 AD Tetradrachm of Roman Egypt.

Mr E Jonas: Encased postage stamps.

Mr G Habermehl: Gold coins of Great Britain.

Mr Lee Hewitt: Czechoslovakia notes 100KC & 5000KC (equals \$20 and \$100).

Mr Earl Brown: Recent coins of Guatemala, Jordan and Mexico, and two German medals, one with reeded edge.

Mr G Ostrander: Double Ducat of Nurnberg - 1700.

Mr Wm Lasky: Half eagle from each of the 7 US mints. 1834 US set. Spanish coins of Ferdinand and Isabelle, and from various countries, dated 1776.

Mr J Friberg: Type set of 3rd issue fractional currency 3¢ to 50¢ incl.

Mr G Smedley: 1902 US Proof set in plastic holder.

Mr J Giello: 1948 US proof set and medallions of Israel.

Mr C Grimm: Isabella quarter and Continental Currency pewter piece.

The meeting ended with a 40-lot auction - Lee Hewitt, auctioneer.

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Only ten more meetings until the 400th Meeting, and no medal to commemorate it. What we had in our Medal Fund went phfft into the General Fund, but at that it was for a good purpose. If the medal idea should be revived it might not be a bad thought for members desiring same to financially subscribe for it, thus making it self supporting.

Wm. N. Lasky had a unique idea in displaying his exhibit recently. He showed a number of foreign coins, dollar size, bearing the date 1776. He also displayed a set of Five Dollar gold coins, one from each past and present existing U. S. Mints.

At the conclusion of the Central States Numismatic Society Convention at Burlington, Iowa, eleven years ago Henri Ripstra, Harry X Boosel, M. V. Sheldon and your editor left for Chicago in Harry's car. North in Burlington we stopped at a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. After enjoying the scenery Henri turned to a young woman standing nearby and asked, "Little girl, what creek is this?"

Earlier, in front of the hotel we bade farewell to a certain young lady who later became the wife of an A.N.A. President residing in Chicago. Nix on the red faces! We didn't mention any names.

We were distressed to learn of Loyd Gettys' mother passing away recently. The Club extends sympathy to Loyd and his family.

It has been said that Chicago is the coin center of the nation. A visit at Green's and Bebee's appears to bear out that contention. They are so busy that your editor will offer to help lick postage stamps for them. Their price catalogs are superior to anything we have received. Ben's Stamp & Coin Co. is also another busy dealer.

Another busy place in Chicago is The Numismatic Scrapbook. We remember when Lee Hewitt passed out the first copy to us. We doubt if there is a better similar product regularly published.

We received a card from Matthew Jackson and his wife who were in Mexico on their vacation.

While Harry Boosel presided at the June meeting, very few members were aware that he was recovering from a bad accident. Harry had leaned against a partition which gave way, causing him to drop a distance of one floor and land on his back. Harry suffered painful injuries which, luckily for him, could have been more serious.

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Condensed Minutes of the June 13 Meeting of the
CHICAGO COIN CLUB.

Our 389th meeting was held June 13 at the LaSalle Hotel. President Boosel presided, 55 members and guests were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application of Mrs John Liska was read and referred to the membership committee for action. Mr Morris Mahler was elected to membership.

A letter was read from Capt Dodson of Urbana, expressing his appreciation for his nomination to the ANA Board by the Chicago Coin Club. Another letter, from V Leon Belt, General Chairman of the coming ANA Convention, was read. This was in reply to a query from a Chicago member on the hot weather in Phoenix in August. Mr Belt said that everything in Phoenix was air-conditioned, and it wasn't any hotter there in August than in many other places at that time of the year.

Mr Bradfield was commended for his fine report on National Coin Week.

Mr Brown suggested that some of the new ANA slides be shown on meeting nights when there was no auction. Mr Smedley said that a set would normally take about 45 minutes to show. It was decided to have the first set shown at the October meeting.

Mr Bradfield announced that he had been appointed as chairman on papers for the coming ANA Convention and that Col Curtis had promised to write one. He asked that other members participate also.

It was announced that Mrs Rauen, our 2nd Vice President was moving to California and would become a non-resident member. Mr Sheldon announced that the coming Phoenix Convention would be very social and very western.

Mr Clarke reported on the library activity and spoke of his interest in the proposed 1952 commemorative quarter. He read a letter he had written Sen Douglas, and read Mr Douglas' form reply. He urged other members to write their congressmen.

Lee Hewitt suggested the Club look into the possibilities of establishing permanent headquarters with a permanent library and exhibit to stimulate attendance and interest in the Club. Lengthy discussion followed with many members participating. ANA President Sheldon stated that the ANA was looking for permanent quarters also, and IF they did locate in Chicago they would have facilities for meeting places. A volunteer committee was appointed to study the matter: Col Curtis, Lee Hewitt, Earl Brown and Ferdinand O'Brien.

In the absence of Mr Giello, Mr Smedley presented the exhibits:

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| Col Curtis: | 6 Ptolemy tetradrachms of different types. |
| Mr Sheldon: | 1951 British proof set sent to him by the mint. |
| Mr Clarke: | Bryan Dollar. 1942/41 dime. Mexican silver 1 oz.
Large planchet pine tree shilling. |
| Mr Brown: | Scott token Confederate Half-dollar reverse; 1000
Won note of Korea; 5 Prutah of Israel and 5 wooden
nickels of Evanston. |
| Lee Hewitt: | 1882 proof set. |
| Mrs Merkel: | Two 1950 proof sets of Sweden showing obverse
and reverse. |
| Mr Habermehl: | Gold Ducat coins of European countries. |

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This is the month when many members are thinking about a trip to the A.N.A. Convention at Phoenix, Arizona. We believe Chicago will be well represented.

Coming Lecture Events:

- September - Chas. E. Green speaks on "COUNTERFEITS".
- October - Richard S. Yeoman on "NUMISMATIC LIBRARY".
- November - Earl Brown on "COLLECTING FOREIGN COINS".
- December - Mrs. Bebee and Mrs. Green on "NUMISMATIC BUSINESS ANECDOTES".

We had quite a number of interesting exhibits at the July meeting. Let's continue having them. One or two items from many members will make an impressive list. Someone is always interested in what you have to display.

Supplementing the previous articles on "Chicago as the Coin Center of the nation" we also have the establishment of LeRoy Kurtzeborn who turns out a high grade class of plastic holders for all sizes of coins. Also at nearby Racine, Wisconsin, convenient to Chicago and Milwaukee we have the large plant of the Whitman Publishing Company which turns out coin folders and a coin publication edited by Richard S. Yeoman, a C.C.C. member.

Henri Ripstra is now at home after an operation. We are happy to hear that Henri is getting along nicely.

Mr. Mancel Roy, a visitor from Muncie, Indiana had a nice exhibit of ancient Japanese coins at the last meeting.

We had a chat with Noble E. Olson who has a mail order coin business out on the far West Side. Noble also reports that business is very good. This all speaks well for Chicago as the "Coin Center".

J. Blanchard Gloat (sounds like a banker) collector of Proof Dollars recently attended an American Legion affair. While there he had purchased a raffle ticket with the same nonchalance as though he layed down a curbstone dollar at a local bookie across the board on a horse named DeSoto in the 5th at Arlington. Lo and behold! He had the winning ticket, thereby winning a 1951 DeSoto. And here we of the small-fry have glee-fits when our 1936 Proof Set reaches a market price of about \$50. If Mr. Gloat doesn't like this item don't blame the editor. He was put up to the job by the Chief Liederkrantz of the A.N.A.

Joe Merkel received a nice letter from member Duke Watson out in Lynwood, California. Which reminds us about our good friends and members, George and Mrs. Brown of Pasadena, California. Let us hear from you folks and let us know how you are getting along out there on the West Coast.

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The 390th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held at the LaSalle Hotel July 11, 1951 with President Boosel presiding. 56 members and guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Membership applications were received from W.B. Higgenbotham, Thomas Breen, Jr., and Mancel Roy. Mrs. John Liska was elected to membership.

An appreciative letter was read from Christian Peterson of Chehalis, Washington for our nomination of him to the A N A Board of Governors.

A letter from ANA President Sheldon was read notifying us that we had won 3rd prize in Class A in the 1951 National Coin Week participation. A Bronze Plaque will be presented to the Club's representative at Phoenix.

The club voted to have the Secretary cast our ANA ballot the same as our nominations and that Glen Smedley take our proxy with him.

Lee Hewitt reported on his findings pertaining to permanent quarters. After much discussion it was voted to poll the regular members on their feelings about increasing the membership dues to defray the costs of permanent quarters.

Col. Curtis read a list of members who would give talks at coming meetings. (for details, see Chicago Coin Club Chatter.)

The July scheduled auction was announced for the August meeting.

Mr. Brown asked for a show of hands of those expecting to attend the ANA Convention in Phoenix. 22 members and wives expected to attend. Mr. Smedley announced transportation costs as follows: Santa Fe incl. berth-\$180.16; El Capitan-\$99.76; Coach-\$93.44 round trip tax incl. Rock Island-Golden State Ltd.-\$101.48; Coach \$95.16 " " " " By Airplane-first class \$207.00; Sky coach \$170.89 " " " "

President Boosel announced that a large number of coins and bills had been stolen from Mr. Case's home while he was away on vacation, and he cautioned others to insure their collections or keep them in vaults.

Mr. Giello presented the following exhibits:

Lee Hewitt: Proof bank notes of Quincy, Illinois.

Mr. Bebee: Large size U.S. Currency-Silver certificates, Jackass notes and Federal Reserve notes.

Mr. Barger: Indian Mound money, foreign crowns and medals.

Mr. Brown: Castorland medals and Austrian silver and Aluminum of 1950 used to raise funds to repair church war damage.

Mr. Giello: U.S. Paper money and lithograph prints of American Indian

Mr. O'Connel: Sheet of \$20 Notes. 20¢ pieces and a Roman volume on numismatics printed in Paris about 1600.

Mancel Roy: Mounted ancient Japanese Coins.

Mr. Friberg: 5th issue U.S. Fractional currency.

Mr. Doak: 3 German proof pattern pieces dated 1913.

Mr. Hoppe: Phillipine MacArthur commemoratives and a 1748 Nurnburg medal in Zinc.

After the meeting adjourned, Mr. Smedley presented a recording of a radio program from San Francisco on the "story of the San Francisco Mint". Workers there were interviewed and described their duties. Lyon & Healy lent the tape recorder to Mr. Smedley for the evening.

The 392nd Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday September 12th, 1951 at the La Salle Hotel, Lincoln Room. At this meeting Charles E. Green will speak on the subject of "COUNTERFEITS". We shall also hear a report about the recent A.N.A. Convention held at Phoenix, Arizona.

PAST PRESIDENTS' BANQUET

There will be a Banquet on Wednesday October 10th, at 6:45 P.M. in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel in honor of our past Presidents. To make this Banquet a success we depend upon you. There will be a 100 lot auction after the regular meeting. Tickets are now available from the Secretary at \$4.00 per person. Get yours at the September meeting or telephone Saginaw 1-0641 after 6 P.M.

Some time ago Earl Brown sent us the following poem entitled, "Happy Hobby" by Frank R. Canning published in the Saturday Evening Post:

While some collect stamps or old china,
Or hunt for antiques with great zest,
When it comes to selecting
A goal for collecting,
I think I like money the best.

After reading the article in the July CHATTER about the Central States Convention at Burlington, Iowa in 1940, Harry Boosel was reminded of a later trip to the A.N.A. Convention in 1941 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At 4 AM at the Morrison Hotel, Harry picked up J. Henri Ripstra (Past President, A.N.A.), V. Leon Belt and M. V. Sheldon for the trip to the Convention, arriving in Philadelphia at 1 AM. Harry's distinguished passengers are now ex-Presidents of the A.N.A., and of course, Harry is now President of the Chicago Coin Club.

We note with satisfaction that there appears to be a renewed interest in displaying exhibits. The exhibit cases were well filled at the last meeting.

Coming Lecture Events:

- October - Richard S. Yeoman speaks on "Numismatic Library".
- November - Earl Brown on "Collecting Foreign Coins".
- December - Mrs. Bebee and Mrs. Green on "Numismatic Business Anecdotes".

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SPECIAL

The Auction Committee is in need of more good material for the Auction at the October-Banquet meeting. Members having such material should bring same to Clifford Lindall at the September meeting.

The 393rd Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, October 10th, 1951 at the LaSalle Hotel, Lincoln Room. A Banquet in honor of our Past Presidents will precede this meeting and will start promptly at 6:45 P.M. At the meeting Richard S. Yeoman will speak on the subject of "NUMISMATIC LIBRARY". There will also be a 90 lot auction.

Members desiring to attend this Banquet should make reservations with Joseph E. Merkel, Secretary, before October 5th, telephone SAginaw 1-0641 after 6 P.M. Tickets are \$4.00 per person. Door prizes will be given at this Banquet. The following Past Presidents will attend this Banquet:

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| Alden Scott Boyer | (1919-1927) |
| J. Henri Ripstra | (1933-1936) |
| William G. Rayson | (1937-1938) |
| Robert L. McBrien | (1939-1940) |
| Edmund E. Lamb | (1941-1942) |
| Paul Pennington | (1943-1944) |
| Earl F. Barger | (1945-1946) |
| W. T. Kopicki | (1947-1948) |
| Clarence R. Ostrander | (1949-1950) |

One member, noting the unusual number of coin collections being stolen, has brought forth an insurance policy to cover similar losses. It is known as the "Coin Floater Policy", and is available at the following premium rates:

\$1000 to \$5000 insurance
at \$6.50 per year per \$1000.

The next \$10,000 is \$4.00 per year per \$1000.

Over \$15,000 the rate is \$2.50 per year per \$1000.

Any member interested in this form of protection should contact his insurance representative.

Our Vice-President, Col. James W. Curtis is a regular exhibitor at C.C.C. meetings. Regardless of what coin or coins he displays he usually has a good story or history to accompany same. We recall some time ago when he gave a hypothetical account of a coin collector up in the planet Jupiter (or some such place) who exhibited a strange coin bearing the words "FIVE CENTS", a figure "1950" and the equally strange inscription "United States of America". It seems that this strange coin had travelled through the milky way after the planet Earth had been blasted to smithereens by some force known as the atomic bomb. Colonel, if that isn't the way you told it, then someone is going to stand in a corner.

We have a member in Evanston who has a nice collection of Greek and Roman coins. He brought some of them to our meetings. He also wrote instructive articles about them in The Numismatist and the Scrapbook. What do we have to do to get Paul Pennington to come down to our meetings regularly again along with an exhibit?

Coming Lecture Events:

November - Earl Brown on "COLLECTING FOREIGN COINS".
December - Mrs. Bebee and Mrs. Green on "NUMISMATIC BUSINESS ANECDOTES".

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The 394th Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, November 14th, 1951 at the LaSalle Hotel, Lincoln Room. At this meeting Earl Brown will speak on the subject "COLLECTING FOREIGN COINS". Meeting starts promptly at 8:15 P.M.

A nominating committee of five will be elected at the November meeting for selection of officers for 1952.

70 persons attended the Past Presidents' Banquet on October 10th. There were 3 from Milwaukee and 4 from Racine. Prizes for Past Presidents' exhibits were won by Rayson and Kopicki. There were also 13 door prizes. Speakers at the Banquet were Alden S. Boyer and J. Henri Ripstra. Col. James W. Curtis acted as toastmaster in his usual humorous way. The hardest working man, before and during the Banquet, was Ted Pokorney. Ted had worked out all the details. One may even suspect that he saw to it that the caterers brought everything from soup to nuts.

Coming Lecture Event:

December - Mrs. Adeline I. Bebee and Mrs. Ruth Green on "NUMISMATIC BUSINESS ANECDOTES".

SPECIAL:- It is our sad duty to report a late despatch from Earl L. Simpson stating that Duke Watson of California passed away on October 17th. The Chicago Coin Club extends its deepest sympathy to Duke's family.

Some years ago, during Ladies' Night, the gals inquired about what attracted their men to L. Josephson's place on Saturday afternoons. Well girls, we'll spill it now, since the statute of limitations has long expired. Ed Davis, Bill Rayson, Charles Green, Matt Jackson, Bob McBrien (sometimes with his wife, Geraldine) and ye editor would attend these chin-fests. After awhile, the party thinning out, Rayson, Green, Jackson and the editor proceeded to the "Tunnel". Since Chicago had no subways then, "Tunnel" meant something else. The editor would have a mischievous grin on his face if, at this late date, some of the gals would extract a box of candy from their erring mates as the price of appeasement.

It seems that McBrien was with us on some of these "Tunnel" tours, but me thinks Geraldine hauled Mac away by his ear. Say Mac, why not come down to our meetings some time, and bring Geraldine along? We old-timers would like to see both of you again, and we have a lot of swell new members who, no doubt, would like to meet one of our Past C.C.C. Presidents.

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The 395th Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, December 12th, 1951 at the LaSalle Hotel, Lincoln Room. Officers for 1952 will be elected at this meeting. This is the Ladies' Night. The lecture program scheduled for this meeting has been postponed. Meeting starts at 8:15 P.M.

Michael P. Carey, charter member of the C.C.C. has kindly loaned his Roman Empire coins to the Newell Slide Committee (A.N.A.). These coins will be placed on exhibit at this meeting.

The C.C.C. thanks the following people for donating the prizes offered at the recent banquet in honor of its Past Presidents:

Bebee Stamp & Coin Co.
Ben's Stamp & Coin Co.
James L. Doak
Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co.
LeRoy Kurtzeborn
Numismatic Gallery (A. Koso?)
Numismatic Scrapbook (Hewitt)
Glenn R. Ostrander
Whitman Pub. Co. (R. S. Yeoman)

Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. Secretary was a guest of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Sheldon recently when Lew stopped overnight between trains.

As the Club Bulletin is being edited word has been received that Mr. Elton M. Liversole, of Highland Park, Illinois passed away in October. Mr. Liversole had been a member of Chicago Coin Club since 1943. As far as it is known he left no relatives.

The editor had dinner with a few numismatic friends a short time ago. Harold Klein suggested a "grasshopper". Not wishing to appear naive the editor ordered one also. When some commotion and an odor of kerosene emerged from the kitchen a conclusion was reached that the "grasshopper" was in the works. I had expected to see the durned critter brought in on a pillow barbequed, fuse-lage, drum-sticks and all. Instead, they brought in a goblet of something which appeared to look like thinned-out wallpaper paste; the color resembling "a stepped-on caterpillar" green. After lapping up the last previous drop the editor started seeing things. First, I saw an ice cream cone, 16 inches long; then I observed Glenn Smedley cleaning a proof coin by dunking it in his highball; then there was the ram's head on the wall with a cigar in its mouth. Since the others who drank only water or coffee also saw this ram with a cigar, the editor concluded that the water and coffee was just as potent as the "grasshopper".

We are glad to note that Mrs. Blanche Klein has fully recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mancel Roy of Muncie, Indiana, well known to most C.C.C. members suffered severe injuries in an auto accident recently. Our Club wishes Mr. Roy a speedy recovery.

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